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Applicant herewith submits a list of references cited in connection with the parent application, U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/443,763. A copy of each of the references can be found in the parent application.

The relevance of some of the references is discussed in the background of the invention section of the application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists. While the term "reference" is used in citing each of the publications called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicant does not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner independently determine those items that the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

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